

INTERNET WORTH

NETTING A JOB ON THE NET

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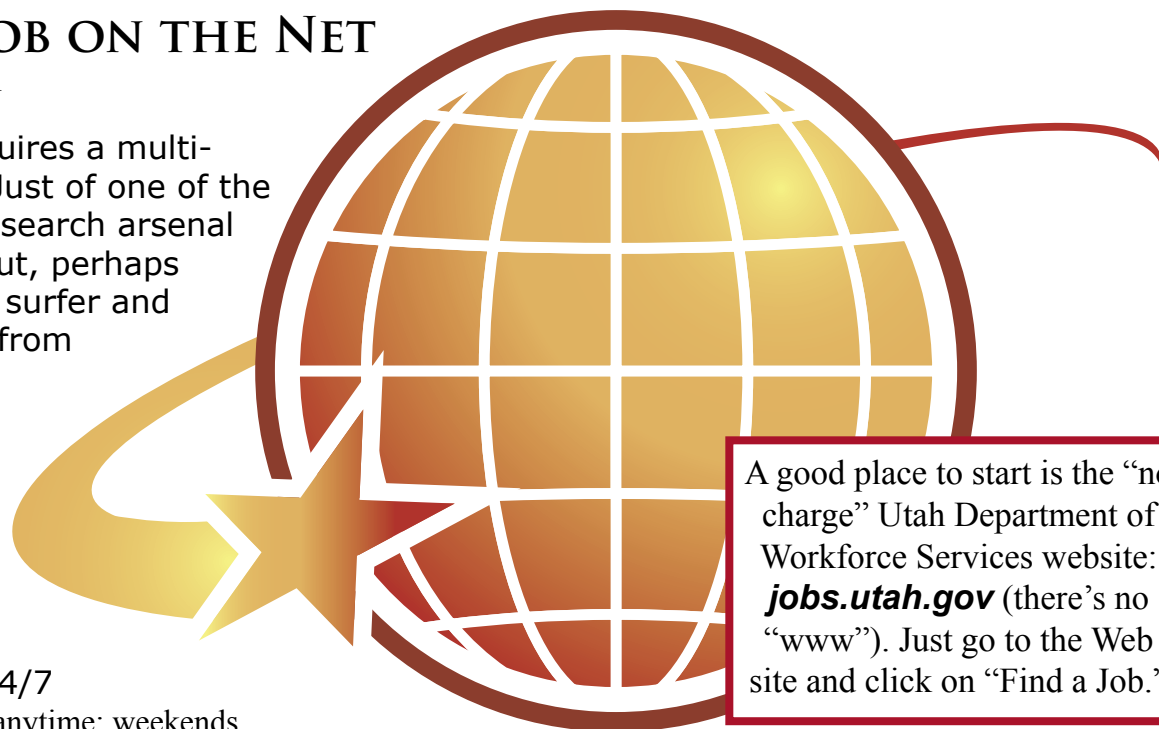
Finding a job requires a multi-pronged attack. Just one of the tools in your job-search arsenal is the internet. But, perhaps you're not a web surfer and don't know "ftp" from "html."

Why even bother with the internet?

- **It's there 24/7**
It's available anytime: weekends, holidays, the dead of night (when the kids are finally in bed)—anytime.
- **No Limits**
You can search for jobs in your own hometown or in Cameroon.
- **Demonstrate Your Leading-Edge Skills**
Finding an opportunity on-line or researching on the internet before an interview demonstrates you have some technical skills.
- **Explore Alternatives You Haven't Considered**
Not quite sure what you really want to be "when you grow up?" Self-assessment tools, occupational exploration, training program information are all on-line.

Getting Started

The biggest problem with the internet is the vast quantity of information. It may seem like too much information. Keep in mind that the internet is a tool and, like all tools, it is only as good as the skill of the user.



A good place to start is the "no charge" Utah Department of Workforce Services website: **jobs.utah.gov** (there's no "www"). Just go to the Web site and click on "Find a Job."

Learning to use the internet productively (like most things) takes time and effort. Don't be overwhelmed! Ask a friend or librarian (or your kid) for help, if you need it. You can also receive help from workers in the job search area at Workforce Services.

Ask Questions

Before you start your internet job search, you might want to ask yourself a few questions. They will help you narrow your employment search.

- **What kind of work do you want to do?**
Come up with general occupations that you are interested—not specific job titles.
- **Who do you want to work for?**
Are you interested only in certain industries?
Do you want to work for a large employer?
Do you have a specific employer in mind?
- **Where do you want to work?**
Will you move anywhere for the right job or do you want to work in Enterprise, Utah?

Finding the Right Sites

The right site for you will depend on how you answered the questions listed above. For example, large international sites are probably not your choice if you're looking for a job in rural Utah. Here are some other things to consider:

- Is it easy to use?
- Do they keep your identity confidential?
- Can you search with precision?
- Are the job listings dated so you know when they were added?
- How often is it updated?
- Who runs the service?
- Do you know someone who uses this service?
- If they charge a fee, is it worth it?

ON THE WEB

America's Job Bank	http://www.ajb.org/
Federal Government Jobs	http://jobs.utah.gov/jobseeker/fedjobs.asp
State Government Jobs	http://www.dhrm.state.ut.us/
Job Central	http://www.directemployers.com/
Employment Guide	http://www.employmentguide.com/
Care Givers Job Clearing House	http://www.carecareers.net/
Get a Job	http://www.getajob.com/
Career Builder	http://www.careerbuilder.com/
Hot Jobs (Yahoo)	http://hotjobs.yahoo.com/
Monster	http://www.monster.com/
Job Hunt	http://www.job-hunt.org/
Salt Lake City Help Wanted	http://www.saltlakecityhelpwanted.com/home/89.htm
Southern Utah Help Wanted	http://southernutahhelpwanted.com/home/15.htm
Vault	http://www.vault.com/

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Box Elder News (Brigham City)	http://benewsjournal.com/classifieds.html
Daily Herald (Provo)	http://www.harktheherald.com/classifieds.php
Emery County Progress	http://www.ecprogress.com/index.php?id=1&go=classads#113
Salt Lake Tribune/Deseret News	http://www.slc-classifieds.com/employment/index.asp
Sun Advocate (Price)	http://www.sunad.com/index.php?id=1&go=classads#113
The Daily Utah Chronicle (UofU)	http://www.dailyutahchronicle.com/main.cfm?include=classifieds
The Daily Universe (BYU)	http://newsnet.byu.edu/classified/300.html
The Herald Journal (Logan)	http://www.thejobnetwork.com
The Park Record (Park City)	http://park.abracat.com/c2/jobs/hub/index.xml
The Sign Post (Weber State Univ)	http://www.wsusignpost.com/vnews/display.v/SEC/Classifieds
The Spectrum (St. George)	http://www.thespectrum.com/classifieds/index.html
The Standard Examiner (Ogden)	http://www.zwire.com/site/employment.cfm?brd=2555
The Times News (Nephi)	http://www.nephitimesnews.com/0704/070704/classifiedads.htm
Tooele Transcript Bulletin	http://www.transcriptbulletin.com/050.html
Uintah Basin Standard (Roosevelt)	http://www.ubstandard.com/
The Vernal Express	http://www.vernal.com/cmsimple2_3new/?August_10%2C_2005:Classified_Ads